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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Tong S. Chen and Kuang-Shin Lin entitled METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC OBTAINING THE ID NUMBER OF ITEMS OF A VOLUME CONTROL PROGRAM

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